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GIANT BEGGAR WEED SEED

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THIS IS A VALUABLE forage plant and a wonderful restorer of the land, far more valuable a fertilizer than either Peas or Clover, and superior to either for forage, besides it has the great advantage over both the above in that it does not have to be planted each year, for when once established in the soil it comes up annually without any further attention. It interferes with no crop you may plant, being easily kept under by cultivation, and it can easily be totally eradicated from the soil by two years successive pasturing. This feature, too, adds to its great value for some valuable forage plants become actually the worst of pests (as bad as Cocoa), when you wish to devote the land on which they are established to the cultivation of some other crops. This plant is a rank feeder—with deep feeding roots —and brings up from the sub-soil the dormant fertilizing elements deposited there for years, and deposits them on the surface when they shed their foliage in the fall. Land in this State which six years ago would not yield more than eight bushels of corn per acre, and actually too poor to cultivate, now seeded in the Giant Beggar Weed Seed, readily yields twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre with never one ounce of fertilizer used on it. If you want the BEST fertilizer and the CHEAPEST, seed your land in GIANT BEGGAR WEED SEED. For forage it has no equal. Hogs, Cows, Horses and Mules fatten on it when nothing else will bring them out, and they will refuse any other food when they can get Beggar Weeds. Old worn-out Horses and Mules when turned in Beggar Weed pasture will get sleek and fat without further attention. Farmers will make no mistake in investing in Beggar Weed. The seed are very small and light. About ten pounds will thoroughly seed an acre.

MODE OF PLANTING

Sow the seed broadcast on land in the same manner you would oats, and plow under in like manner, or sow with the oats. When your oats are cut the Giant Beggar Weed will take possession of the land without further attention. Or you can sow in your corn at last plowing. The Beggar Weed will then mature about same time as corn. It never needs any cultivation or other attention.

"Beggar Weed Hay contains about 21 per cent. of crude protein. At a yield of ten tons, the amount of fertilizer contained in a crop yield by one acre has been estimated at: Potash, 40 pounds; phosphoric acid, 80 pounds; ammonia, 200 pounds. It will be seen from this that as a renovator of worn soils, or as a green manure, no better or cheaper fertilizer can be added to a field than Beggar Weed. The tap root descends deeply into the soil, bringing up mineral fertilizers from the sub-soil, which can be utilized by other crops."

Write for prices.

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